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ELDER HOWELL CHIEF SPEAKER

Takes Text From Epistle of St. Paul to Romans

ELDER MINER ALSO SPEAKS

SERMONS WERE FULL OF SOUND DOCTRINE AND FORCEFUL TESTIMONY.

At the Tabernacle services on Sunday, Elder Joseph Howell was the chief speaker. After a few preliminaries in which he very modestly assured his hearers that he would much rather be a listener than a preacher, he quoted the passage of scripture from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto Salvation," and delivered a very timely gospel sermon. He spoke of the beauties and temporalities of the Gospel, and delivered many fine eulogies on the life and mission of the Savior. In speaking of the Savior he said: "The Savior in all his ministry seemed to have that conscious strength that needed no boasting. Wherever he went he possessed the power to impress his hearers with the truth and divinity of His message."

He argued that the gospel was not such that it can be imparted by one to another, and bring forth fruits, or even kindle conviction in the human breast without effort on the part of the hearer. It is no mysterious power that will perform wonders for the individual without sincere investigation and prayerful consideration. "Seek and ye shall find, Knock and it shall be opened unto you," were the admonitions of the Savior, and those who have become strong in the faith, and rich in manifestations of the spirit have learned that it comes only through honest "seeking," and even "fasting and prayer." "Upon the faithful adherent of the gospel must rest the knowledge of the truth," said the speaker. "It will not do to take the words of another, but it must be absorbed and assimilated, so that the testimony as to its truth will come from within each individual soul."

Elder Howell then related an interview he had with the secretary of the British embassy, Lord Redford, at Washington, D. C., and another gentleman, a Mr. Gladstone, a son of the late Premier Gladstone. It was at the time of the recent persecutions in England, and on account of the attitude of the British Government on the Mormon question. Lord Redford had been asked to make a report on conditions to his government. The British Ambassador had become acquainted with a number of young men from Utah and said, "Congressman Howell you need not be afraid of any report I shall make. I have talked with your young men, representatives of your church, and a church that produces such fruits, is no church for us to be afraid of." "Thus the Latter-day Saints are becoming better and more favorably known" said the speaker. "The labors of our young men are bringing forth good fruit, and they are representing this people in a way that is convincing, and producing conviction in the hearts of the people of the world."

The speaker then touched upon the Temperance question, and said that the "Lord is working with other forces in the earth." He referred to the fact that the temperance question with the Latter-day Saints was as old as

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TEMPLE WORKERS HAVE GOOD TIME

Hyrum Stake Presidency And Organizations Host of Day

FINE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

WERE TAKEN TO HYRUM IN AUTOS OWNED BY CITIZENS OF LOGAN.

Logan temple workers, wives and husbands and friends to the number of eighty-two, accepted the kind invitation of the Hyrum Stake Presidency to spend Saturday July 15th, at Hyrum. The goodly company were conveyed from Logan to Hyrum in automobiles. Brother John A. Hendrickson having charge of the transportation. The autos of numerous citizens were placed at the disposal of the temple workers and a most pleasant and agreeable trip was made to Hyrum, where the vehicles were met by President Wm. C. Parkinson and aids and as many as desired were shown through the commodious and convenient Third ward chapel. At 10:30 a. m. the assembled guests and a number of the good people of Hyrum met in the Auditorium and listened to a most interesting program which was as follows:

"Theres Music in the Air," Temple choir, Alex Lewis, leader.

Invocation, Bishop Lorin A. Merrill.

"Do they Pray for Me at Home," Address of welcome, President Wm. C. Parkinson. Response, President Wm. Budge.

"Proud, Yes of Our Home in the Mountains" was sung by the temple choir.

The following addressed the assembly: Mayor John H. Anderson, Samuel Roskelley.

Recitation by Mary J. Seamons, "Whistling in Heaven."

Sister Jane A. Thather and Susie Gates sang, "Behold the Great Redeemer died."

Dr. John A. Widtsoe gave an interesting talk and said he would like to see the temple workers invited to every town in this temple district. Happily telling President Parkinson that he hoped this company would not again visit Hyrum on account of being kept busy visiting other cities.

Thomas Morgan in his usual happy style gave some very interesting remarks. Also James A. Lelshman who expressed himself as feeling that his lot in life had been cast in pleasant places. Of all human activities engaged in by him during his eighty years of life, none had given him the satisfaction that his labors in the temple had.

Choir sang, "Ye who are Called to Labor."

Remarks by President Serge F. Ballif and F. A. Mitchell.

President Budge expressed joy and satisfaction in listening to the excellent program and instructive remarks. Advised the saints to go to the temple occasionally, even though they are in a position to pay or hire their work done. Blessings are to be obtained by personal attendance.

Refreshments were served immediately after the meeting. The choir and congregation sang, "We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet." Benediction by J. Quayle.

The autos left for the city at 4 p. m., and one and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Hon. Peter M. Maughan of Wellsville, came to Logan yesterday.

Officials of Alleged Wire Trust Indicted Under the Sherman Act.



The United States grand jury has returned nine indictments in the United States circuit court at New York against officers of the American Steel and Wire company and of thirty-five other corporations and partnerships in the steel and wire pools which the federal authorities have had for some time under investigation. The indictments are found under the Sherman act and charge a combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate and foreign commerce and are strictly of a personal nature. The corporations and firms as such are not indicted, but eighty-three individuals operating through the alleged pools are involved as defendants. Prominent among those indicted are Frank J. Gould, president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works company of Virginia, and Charles F. Brooker, vice president of the Ansonia Brass and Copper company and member of the Republican national committee for Connecticut.

LOWEST BID TURNED DOWN BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Cache county Board of Education held last Saturday afternoon, bids for the construction of the Cornish school building were opened, and in the six bids given, the notable difference of nearly one thousand dollars exists.

The following individuals and companies bid for the job with the following respective figures:

J. W. Barrett	\$5,645.00
Smithfield Lumber Co.	5,750.00
Joseph Moser	6,265.00
Royal Tarbet	6,350.00
Olson & Mathews	6,494.00
Worley & Nelson	6,585.00

From these figures it appears that the bid of Mr. Barrett is \$105 lower than that of any other party and would naturally have been accepted but for a reason as yet unexplained. The bid of the Smithfield Lumber Co., the next highest entry was the one accepted.

It is expected that work on the building will begin at once, and as specified in the company's bid, will be completed within seventy-five days.

A fair indication of the board's intention to rush the work on the school buildings within the county comes in the fact that Architects Schaub, Cannon and Fetzer were instructed to complete plans for the Hyrum and Wellsville buildings and submit same at the earliest date possible.

The Lyric program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is as follows: "The White Rose of the Wilds;" "The Ginges vs. Judsons;" the Novel Experiment. Mrs. Warner is the soloist.

GOOD SUGGESTION AS TO STREET PAVING

Editor Republican:

The City Fathers are to be commended for the business like manner that has been exhibited in laying the pavements in this city, and above all for the efficient work that has been done. While the assessment at present may appear hard on some of the citizens, deferred payments of five years will however enable most if not all to meet the obligation without embarrassment or loss. There is one prospective mistake, however, that is likely to be made in the Seventh ward and that is by laying a pavement on the north side of the Martineau pasture leading down to the Deseret mills. This in the minds of many should never be done. This thoroughfare is hardly traveled. Pedestrians going up over the hill by what is known as Turner's cut off. The proper thing to do is to negotiate with M. Martineau by exchanging land now used by the canyon road for land in the gentleman's pasture and then open Center street right over the hill then the pavement would be permanent and the work would show that those in charge had the future in view. Never build it where now contemplated, if so it will be regretted. Build none at all around that corner and slide rather than to take old and young pedestrians around at the three wagon crossings by the Deseret mills, which has always been dangerous for children. By working along the lines above indicated several nice building spots could be opened in the pasture which should prove lucrative

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SEN. SUTHERLAND'S GREAT SPEECH

Receives Favorable Comment From Reputable Newspapers

FULL OF LOGIC AND FORCE

LEARNED SENATOR SHOWS FAMILIARITY WITH IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

On the joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as states into the Union upon an equal footing with the original states, Senator Sutherland said:

Mr. President, during the last few years the United States of America has become the field of operation for an amiable band of insurgent soothsayers, who have been going up and down the land indulging in cabalistic utterances respecting the initiative, the referendum, the recall, and divers and sundry other ingenious devices for realizing the millennium by the ready and simple method of voting it out of its present state of incubation. They direct our attention to the clouds flying above the far western horizon, upon which the flaming finger of the Oregon sun has traced, in radiant and opalescent tints, glowing pathways and shining minarets, stately temples and castles and palaces, and they tell us that these are the visible signs which mark the exact location of the new and improved political Jerusalem, wherever the wicked office holders cease from troubling and the weary voters do all the work. They bid us join them in an airy pilgrimage to this scene of pure delight, and assure us that here, high above all selfish and mundane things, is the land "flowing with milk and honey," where "every prospect pleases" and only the "standpatter" is vile, where all the laws are perfect and corruption and wickedness are forgotten legends.

A good many people are accepting the invitation, without taking the precaution to secure return tickets.

As an humble observer of this spectacular enterprise I have thought it worth while to interrupt the somewhat monotonous consideration of the reciprocity bill long enough to suggest some reasons for anticipating the abrupt and inevitable return of these hopeful aeronauts to the solid earth after these alluring visions shall have faded into the damp and ghostly fog, the cold and unsubstantial mist, of which they are composed, and into which certain enthusiastic but irresponsible "balloonatics" have carried them in a balloon all gas and no ballast.

The conditions to which I have thus briefly alluded find a striking illustration in the proposed constitution of Arizona, which is now before the Senate for consideration. There has been more or less controversy respecting the precise authority of Congress in dealing with the proposed constitutions of Arizona and New Mexico. It has been broadly asserted that the only authority of Congress is to determine whether or not these proposed constitutions establish a government republicans in form and contain certain provisions definitely specified by the enabling act. The so-called New Mexico-Arizona enabling act provides that—

When said constitution and such provisions thereof as have been separately submitted shall have been duly ratified by the people, a certified copy of the same shall be submitted to the president and

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DISCRIMINATING SCHOOL BOARD

Logan Contractor Gets Cold Shoulder in Bidding

SMITHFIELD FIRM FAVORED

FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK AND TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN, THEY SEEM PECULIAR.

Editor Republican:

I desire to call your attention, and the attention of the people of Cache county to what appears to be discrimination and gross unfairness in the matter of letting public work. I have always been told that it was the province of American institutions to let contracts to the lowest responsible bidders; that in the matter of letting contracts there should be a fair field and no favors; and that officials in office should not, and in fact are prohibited under the law, from being either directly or indirectly interested in any contract work or business, that is to be paid for out of public funds. But if straws really do show "which way the wind blows" it appears as though the Board of Education of Cache County School District have but one concern to serve; that the president of said board is a very servile tool in the hands of this favored concern; and that the said president, Architect Karl C. Schaub, and E. R. Miles of Smithfield are the great triumvirate that decides the fate of all contractors irrespective of whether or not they are the lowest bidders.

Now, Mr. Editor, by this time you may think I am making rash statements, but let me submit my case. About one year ago the board advertised for bids for the Clarkston school house. Two bids were submitted, one by Worley & Nelson and the other by myself. Both bids were rejected. Another advertisement was published and bids were rejected. A third call was made and by this time the favored concern, the Smithfield Lumber company of which Mr. Miles is head and fore front and Mr. Lowe apparently an interested beneficiary, got ready to bid, and received the contract.

A short time ago bids were opened for the building of a school house at Trenton. They read as follows:

Worley & Nelson	\$12,465.00
Olsen & Mathews	12,975.00
Smithfield Lumber Co.	13,000.00
Royal Tarbet	13,964.00
Olof Nelson	13,940.00

All bids were rejected and another call will be made, that is if the board intends to give the Trenton people a building at all, presumably in order to give the Smithfield Lumber company another chance to land the contract.

On Saturday last bids were opened for the building at Cornish with results as follows:

John W. Barrett	\$5,645.00
Smithfield Lumber Co.	5,750.00
Moser	6,265.00
Royal Tarbet	6,250.00
Olsen & Mathews	6,494.00
Worley & Nelson	6,585.00

From the above figures it is very apparent that I was the lowest bidder. Directly after the formality of opening the bids was over I was told that the matter would be considered and I would be notified later in the day of the result. I had no sooner reached the public thoroughfares of the city than I was informed, by one who evidently knows the little game the board is playing, that I would have to bid again in order to give

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